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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Geoffrey S. Strongin

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For: CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMAND-
RESPONSE ACCESS TO A MEMORY IN
A PERSONAL COMPUTER SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2005

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated November 15, 2005, for which the shortened three-month date for response is February 15, 2006. This response is filed on January 4, 2006, within two-months of the date of the Final Office Action, therefore, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3768.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.